

AQA Workshop

The first Animal Quality Assurance workshop will be held **February 3, 2009 at 6:30 PM** at the Belgrade Middle School cafeteria. AQA is required for all youth that have a large animal project (Beef, Sheep, and Swine) go through the livestock sale at Fair. If this is your first year or if you did not attend last year, it is mandatory that you attend a workshop. In case you can not make this one, we will be offering a couple AQA workshops this year. If you attended last year, you do not need to come again until next year. The purpose is to learn about handling, nutrition, ethics and safety practices in order to provide a safe, wholesome product for the market. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Quilting

No February meeting this month. We will be at the Wild West WinterFest. Please try to attend the Wild West Winterfest & check out the Quilt Show, Rabbits & Poultry.

Robotics

You are welcome to visit our web site at **www.gallatin4robotics.org** to check the class schedule, download worksheets, and see what both robotics classes are up to.

Shooting Sports

Schedule:

Sunday, **Feb. 1st** (Super Bowl Sunday), there will be 2 sessions only, 6:00-7:00 and 7:00-8:00.

Sunday, **February 8th**, 3 sessions, this is the last day to shoot in the postal matches.

Sunday, **February 15th**, no shooting

Sunday, **February 22**, To be announced at the Feb 8th session

Sunday, **March 1st**, The shooting competition that use to be held during the Summer Fair will be held on this day. Shooting times for archery, air pistol, and air rifle will be held at 5:00-6:00, 6:00-7:00, and 7:00-8:00.

March 6th, 7th, 8th - The State 4-H Shooting sports Tournament will be held at the Fairgrounds and at Yellowstone Gateway Sports.

Contact Bill Ott at 209-2599 if you have any questions.

Shooting Sports Training: Laurel, MT

The next Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Training will be held at the Laurel Rifle Club in Laurel on May 1-2, 2009. All disciplines, which include rifle, pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading, hunting, archery, coordinator, and cowboy action, will be offered. The Friday night session on 4-H and risk management will be from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Saturday discipline training is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. The registration deadline is April 20th and a registration form and pre-test is available on the county 4-H website: www.gallatinextension.com. The fee is \$50 for adult leaders and \$25 for teen leaders who must work under trained adult supervision. Saturday's lunch is provided. Registrants will receive a full agenda and a map to the facility the week before the event.

Vet Science

We will meet on **Tuesday, February 10th at 5:00** at Double Diamond Vet. The raptor center will be bringing a few birds and giving a presentation. It costs us to put on this program, so if you could bring a donation of \$1-\$2 to help offset some of the cost we would appreciate it. If you have any questions, please call 522-9491.